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Shahi is a visual online dictionary that combines a definition with images from flickr, google, and yahoo. This allows the user to see a visual image for a difficult word they might encounter.

Simply enter the word you would like to search into the text box, and lists of many definitions as well as MANY photos appear. As more words are searched, they simply are listed above the previous search. So, a student could easily search several words together and see them visually all on the same screen. The definitions in the dictionary come from “WordNet.” Within the definition, many words themselves are clickable; students can immediately find the definition of any of those words as well.

Note: Words and definitions available are from a “general public” dictionary and may include some words not appropriate for the classroom.

The screenshot displays the Shahi visual dictionary interface. At the top left is the Shahi logo (شاهی) and a description: "Shahi is a visual dictionary that combines Wiktionary content with Flickr images, and more!". To the right is a search bar containing the word "tsunami" and a Google logo. Below the search bar, there are three tabs: "Flickr", "Google", and "Yahoo!". The "Flickr" tab is selected, showing a grid of nine images related to tsunamis. To the right of the images, the word "tsunami" is highlighted in a yellow box. Below it, the word is defined as a noun: "A very large and destructive wave, generally caused by a tremendous disturbance in the ocean, such as an undersea earthquake or volcanic eruption." Below this, the word "cascade" is highlighted in a yellow box. To the left of the "cascade" definition is another grid of nine images showing waterfalls. The "cascade" definition is provided in both noun and verb forms. The noun definition includes three numbered points: 1. A waterfall or series of small waterfalls. 2. A stream or sequence of a thing or things occurring as if falling like a cascade. 3. A series of electrical (or other types of) components, the output of any one being connected to the input of the next; See also daisy chain. The verb definition includes three numbered points: 1. To fall as a waterfall or series of small waterfalls. 2. To occur as a causal sequence. 3. To vomit.

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(noun)

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cascade

(noun)

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Now murmur'ing soft, now roaring in cascade. -Cawper

2. A stream or sequence of a thing or things occurring as if falling like a cascade.
The rise in serotonin levels sets off a cascade of chemical events — Richard M. Restak, The Secret Life of the Brain, Joseph Henry Press, 2001

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